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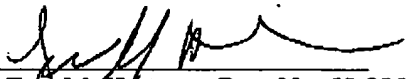
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Sir:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please make the  
amendments shown in the attached papers as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the complete listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.